

St. Patrick Church,
6th & Biddle Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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"St. Patrick's Church."

The cornerstone of this church was laid in the month of November in the year 1845. The Architect, Francis Sadler.

St. Patrick's Church is the third oldest Catholic Church in the City of St. Louis. Father Wheeler was the first pastor.

The old exterior of St. Patrick's Church at Sixth & Biddle Streets has recently undergone a modernization which changed the old fashioned structure into an up-to-date modern ~~transformation~~. *and*

The style of architecture used in the new modernized Church was taken from the old Spanish Mission Type.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Timothy Dempsey was the pastor of St. Patrick's Church for many years until his death in April 6th, 1936. He was widely known for his many Charities, amongst the men, women and children in the City of St. Louis.

Information received from Rev. Jas. J. Johnston.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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